

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

D. HEINEGÅRD et al.)

Application No. 09/609,383)

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: July 3, 2000)

Examiner: P. HUYNH

For: CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE)
LAYER PROTEIN AND)
NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2001, extending the response due date to August 17, 2001.

The required fee of \$195.00 is attached hereto. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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